

[English]

Frame of reference of committee set up to review Ramamurti committee's report

4422. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government had set up an empowered committee to review the Ramamurti Committee report soon after his submission;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the frame of reference of the Committee set up by the Central Advisory Board for education.

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) The Minister of Human Resource Development, in his capacity as Chairman of the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE), set up a Committee of the CABE to review the implementation of the various parameters of National Policy on Education (NPE), taking into consideration the report of the Committee for Review of NPE and other relevant developments since the Policy was formulated and to make recommendations regarding modifications to be made in NPE. A copy of the Government order setting up the Committee is given in statement below.

STATEMENT

No. F. 3-1/91-PN-I

Government of India

Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of Education

New Delhi, the 31st July, 1991

ORDER

Subject: CABE Committee on Review of National Policy on Education, 1986.

The National Policy on Education (NPE) and the Programme of Action (POA) for its implementation were formulated in 1986. Several measures have been taken by the Central and the State Governments for implementation of NPE and POA. The allocation for Education in the Annual Plan of 1987-88 of this Ministry was considerably stepped up. Several State Governments have also allocated resources for programmes taken up by them in pursuance of NPE/POA. NPE envisages a review of the implementation of the various parameters of the policy every five years.

2. The Central Government had, in May 1990, appointed a Committee under the Chairmanship of Acharya Ramamurti to review NPE. The Committee submitted its report in December 1990. The Central Advisory Board of Education, in its meeting held on 8-9 March, 1991, examined the procedure to be adopted for consideration of the report of the NPE Review Committee and decided that a CABE Committee be constituted by the Chairman viz. Union Minister of Human Resource Development, to consider the recommendations of the NPE Review Committee.

3. The Minister of Human Resource Development has, therefore, set up a Committee of CABE to review the implementation of the various parameters of NPE, taking into consideration the report of the Committee for Review of NPE and other relevant developments since the Policy was formulated and to make recommendations regarding modifications to be made in NPE.

4. The Committee will consist of the following:

- (i) Shri Janardhan Reddy—Chairman C.M. & Minister of Education, A.P.
- (ii) Shri Vikram Verma Minister of Education, M.P.

- (iii) Shri Gegong Apang C.M. and Minister of Education Arunachal Pradesh
- (iv) Dr. Ram Chandra Purve Minister (SE & PE), Bihar.
- (v) Shri R. M. Veerappan Minister of Education, Tamil Nadu.
- (vi) Shri S. S. Chakraborty Minister (Higher Education) West Bengal.
- (vii) Shri E. T. Muhammad Basheer Minister of Education, Kerala.
- (viii) Member (Education) Planning Commission.
- (ix) Chairman University Grants Commission.
- (x) Dr. M. S. Adiseshiah
Chairman, Madras Institute of Development Studies 79-II,
Main Road, Gandhi Nagar
Adyar Madras-600 020.
- (xi) Dr. Radhika Herzburgur Director Rishi Valley School P.O. Madanapalli District Chittoor.
- (xii) Dr. A. P. Mitra Formerly Director General, CSIR 30, Kailash Kunj, Greater Kailash-I, New Delhi.
- (xiii) Smt. Jagannathan Krishnammal Secretary Land for Tiller's Freedom (LAFTI) Kilvelur-611104 Tanjore District Tamil Nadu.
- (xiv) Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Professor of Regional Languages, Ranchi University, Ranchi.
- (xv) Shri Habib Tanvir Director Naya Theatre, L-15, Bar Sarai New Delhi-110016.
- (xvi) Dr. R. V. Vaidyanatha Ayyar —*Member-Secretary* Joint Secretary (Planning).

5. Union Education Secretary, Director, NCERT and Director, NIEPA will be permanent invitees to the meetings of the Committee.

6. The Committee should submit its report within two months from the date of its first meeting.

7. The Committee will lay down its own procedures and methodology of work.

(Sd.)

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DIRECTOR(P)

- 1. All members of the Committee.
- 2. All members of C.A.B.E.
- 3. All Education Secretaries of State Governments and UT Administrations.
- 4. All Officers in the Department of Education.
- 5. PS to HRM
- 6. PS to ES
- 7. PS to AS

Financial Assistance from Foreign Agencies for Improvement of Primary Education

4423. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have entered into any understanding with or received financial assistance from foreign agencies for the improvement of primary education in States like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the conditions under which such arrangements have been made; and

(c) the present status of all these projects?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) : Andhra Pradesh Primary Education Project is under implementation with